

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 PARIS 08180 040521Z

16

ACTION EB-11

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 ISO-00 CAB-09 CIAE-00 COME-00 DODE-00

DOT-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 RSC-01 FAA-00 L-03 EPA-04

NSC-07 DRC-01 SS-20 /092 W
----- 077713

R 031627Z APR 74 ZDK
FM AMEMBASSY PARIS
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8034
INFO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS
AMEMBASSY LONDON

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE PARIS 08180

BRUSSELS FOR FAA
FOR STATE AND DOT

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ETRN, FR, UK
SUBJECT: CONCORDE; ACHILLE-FOULD VISIT TO US

REF: PARIS 7953

1. EDMONDS OF BRITISH EMBASSY INFORMS US THAT AS RESULT PRESIDENT POMPIDOU'S DEATH CONTINUATION OF FRANCO-BRITISH MINISTERIAL LEVEL DISCUSSIONS ON CONCORDE HAVE BEEN POSTPONED SINE DIE. WHILE STUDY AT EXPERT LEVEL AS AGREED MARCH 29 MEETING (REFTEL) WILL CONTINUE, ACHILLE-FOULD'S CABINET HAS INDICATED TO BRITISH THAT PRESENT CABINET WILL CONTINUE IN INTERIM STATUS AND TAKE NO MAJOR DECISIONS SUCH AS THAT ON CONCORDE UNTIL NEW GOVERNMENT FORMED AFTER ELECTION OF NEW FRENCH PRESIDENT.

2. EDMONDS FURTHER INFORMED US HE WAS TOLD BY ACHILLE-FOULD'S DIRECTEUR DE CABINET THAT "OF COURSE"
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 PARIS 08180 040521Z

ACHILLE-FOULD'S VISIT TO US WOULD NOT TAKE PLACE

UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES. (COMMENT: FOR OBVIOUS REASONS OF DELICACY WE HAVE NOT QUERIED ACHILLE-FOULD'S CABINET DIRECTLY ON THIS MATTER BUT EXPECT THAT WE WILL HEAR FROM THEM IN DUE COURSE. ACHILLE-FOULD WILL CERTAINLY NOT WISH ABSENT HIMSELF FROM FRANCE DURING PERIOD OF PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION, AND IT IS NOT IN OUR INTEREST RECEIVE LAME DUCK MINISTER WHO MAY NOT BE CONTINUED IN HIS PRESENT FUNCTIONS IN NEW GOVERNMENT.)

3. EDMONDS SAID THAT ACHILLE-FOULD HAD SUGGESTED AT MARCH 29 MEETING THAT WHEN IN WASHINGTON HE RAISE QUESTION OF SST NOISE AND ENGINE EMISSION STANDARDS, AND BRITISH HAD AGREED THAT THEY WOULD BE STANDING BY IN THE WINGS TO JOIN IN PROVIDING "BRIEFING" TO USG AUTHORITIES. WHEN WE ASKED EDMONDS WHERE PLANS FOR BRIEFING NOW STOOD WITH CANCELLATION OF ACHILLE-FOULD VISIT, HE SAID THAT HE WOULD HAVE TO DISCUSS THIS WITH BINNING, DG OF BRITISH CONCORDE PROGRAM, WHO WAS CURRENTLY IN PARIS FOR TECHNICAL TALKS WITH FRENCH.
STONE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: CIVIL AVIATION, JET AIRCRAFT, INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION, MINISTERIAL MEETINGS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 03 APR 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: golinofr
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974PARIS08180
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740075-0846
From: PARIS
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740470/aaaacmsx.tel
Line Count: 83
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EB
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: PARIS 7953
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: golinofr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 01 APR 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <01 APR 2002 by boyleja>; APPROVED <05 JUN 2002 by golinofr>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: CONCORDE; ACHILLE-FOULD VISIT TO US
TAGS: ETRN, FR, UK, (ACHILLE-FOULD, AYMAR), (WEDGEWOOD-BENN)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005